

MODERN RIP VAN WINKLE PARDED FROM A LIFE SENTENCE AFTER TWENTY YEARS IN PRISON. KILLEN AS HE WAS STEPPING INTO AN AUTOMOBILE IN FRONT OF THE JAIL IN THE WORLD WHICH HAS CHANGED SO MUCH SINCE HE SAW IT LAST.



Pittsburg, Pa., May 8.—Is this all a dream? Have I been sleeping for 20 years? With this query on his lips and wonder in his mind, Alexander Killen stepped from the Western penitentiary into an automobile, quite inconceivable to his mind. It is impossible for a person who has been in touch with the world as it appeared when he passed through the ponderous iron doors just 19 years, 4 months and 2 days ago. Walking along the streets, these pictures are contrasted with present wonders, hard to comprehend. First and probably the most confusing is the comparison of the modern automobile with the antique horse car. It was the latter conveyance that carried him to the penal institution, his home, as he thought, for the rest of his life. Never did he expect to take another ride in any conveyance.

When he learned of his pardon the old horse car loomed up before him as the conveyance that would carry him back to the city, instead, however, he left the institution in a modern auto, which spluttered and roared and

whirled him back in a few minutes. With big tears standing in his eyes and dropping from his lashes he spoke of the two hours' ride to the penitentiary and how he had wished it were many hours longer. "But what has happened to the old Western Union building at Fifth avenue and Wood street?" Killen asked. That was the largest building in Pittsburg and the largest building he had seen until yesterday morning. He stood and stared straight up at the Farmers Bank building. It became dizzy and murmured some words under his breath. "Yes, I have been asleep. No I have been dead to the progress and possibilities of man's mind," he finally said. "These buildings, these street cars, automobiles, and in fact most everything about me now were beyond the imagination 20 years ago."

"What was your idea of these things as you read of them or had them explained to you in the prison?"

"I cannot tell. I, of course, saw some pictures in magazines and other periodicals, but it was impossible for a man to get anything like a clear idea of their appearance."

While Killen was talking an auto went speeding down Fifth avenue and the driver did not check the speed until within a few feet of a car standing at the corner. It was easy enough to bring the machine to a dead stop in ample time for safety, but Killen did not know that. Throwing up his hands

he let out a cry of warning. Then he shrank back into the crowd abashed by his blunder.

Killen was tried and convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Mrs. Mary Rudert, wife of Paul Rudert, at Tarentum, the evening of December 25, 1888, and sentenced to be hanged. Through the efforts of Rev. Dr. E. R. Donohoe the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

Four men went into the jewelry store conducted by Rudert and his wife in Tarentum just as they were about to close for the day. They seized two trays of jewelry and started for the door, when Mrs. Rudert interfered and was shot through the head while grappling with one of the robbers.

After he had seen the wonders of a modern city he was willing to talk about the crime of which he was accused.

"It was about 6 o'clock on the evening of December 25, 1888," he said. "I was sitting in my shanty boat on the bank of the Allegheny river. There was on the Amsterdam side, about one and a half miles below Tarentum, where the murder occurred. Two men called me from the boat house and wanted a row boat. I did not know the fellows very well. One was named Griffith and he lived somewhere in Penn avenue, near the point. The other fellow I did not know so well."

"I let them have the boat. They said they wanted to cross the river, at least it was my impression that they wanted to cross the river, but they started, as I thought, down the stream. I paid very little attention to them and I learned later that they went up stream. It was quite a while after that when they returned. I did not just know the hour. They had broken one of the oars and damaged the boat."

"I told them the damage would cost me several dollars to repair. They said they had no money but offered me a watch chain and a bracelet. I accepted this and gave the matter no more thought until I learned of the robbery and murder. I had little difficulty in connecting the links of the affair and hid the jewelry that had been given me."

"It was later ascertained that my boat had played a part in the cast and I was arrested. I can hardly explain why, but I did not tell what had occurred between me and the two men nor did I give the officers the name of the men I knew. I, however, did tell them that the jewelry could be found and this seemed to clinch the evidence against me."

"Yes, I know now that my fate would have been very different had I withheld a part of my story until it was too late. Then I had an opportunity to escape from the jail before my trial was held but deliberately refused. I had been in the jail here but a short time when I was placed in a cell adjoining that occupied by Fitzsimmons who was held on the charge of killing Detective Gilkinson. Fitzsimmons saved two bars from the window and called me to get out with him. I refused to go."

The following day when his escape was discovered, the officers declared that he could not have crawled through so small a hole. I insisted that he could and did go through it. To prove my point, I got through in the presence of the officers and I was a large man then. Fitzsimmons, I never tried to get away or in any way interfere with the officers until I found that I was going to bear the entire burden of the crime. I was convicted of murder in the first degree.

"The death warrant was signed by two governors, but the efforts of my friends succeeded in obtaining commutation of sentence and I was sent to the penitentiary for life. Numerous attempts have been made to obtain my pardon, but to no avail. The last strenuous effort was prior to the successful escape and I was made about seven years ago."

"I had about given up hope until I received several letters from friends and people who knew something of the case. Letters from Judge Magee, Rev. Dr. Donohoe and Judge McKenna had much to do with my pardon. Though Dr. Donohoe died several years ago, he wrote a letter before his death that prompted the last and successful movement for my release."

"The failure of the former attempts was due largely to the opposition made by Paul Rudert, husband of the woman who was murdered. He opposed every movement in my favor from the beginning."

Killen's pardon was taken up in earnest when M. F. Hughes and M. J. Connelly called at the penitentiary for the purpose of instituting steps for the pardon of former Councilman William A. Martin. Martin and Killen were close friends and the life man expressed a desire to have a talk with the men. They took up his case and secured his pardon.

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